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Re: Docket No. DN2004013

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 20 claims, 6 sheets of formal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, of Richard Heinen, for **ELONGATED BLOCK TIRE TREAD**.

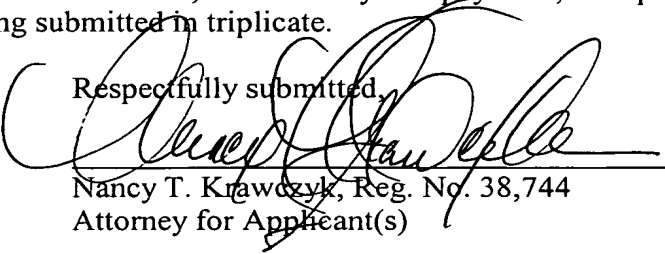
Also enclosed is Disclosure 37 CFR §1.56 with Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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